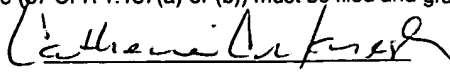


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER PA1365 |
| | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.5) Unassigned 10/553546 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IE2004/000057 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 April 2004 (16.04.2004) | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17 April 2003 (17.04.2003) |
| TITLE OF INVENTION Coating for Biomedical Devices | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US HANLEY et al. | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(3)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if communication by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if communication by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communication by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. (c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PCT Request Form & Application; PCT Publication (WO 2004/091685); Copy of ISR; Copy of the Written Opinion; Copy of Notification of Receipt of Demand; Copy of Notification on Elected Offices; Copy of International Preliminary Report; and Return Postcard | | |

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| The following fees have been submitted 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee... (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....\$300 | | | | CALCULATIONS \$300.00 | PTO USE ONLY |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$0 All other situations.....\$200 | | | | \$200.00 | |
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| TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 | | | | \$900.00 | |
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| Total claims | 18 -20 = | 0 | x \$50 | \$0.00 | |
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| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | x \$360 | \$360.00 | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$960.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½. | | | | \$ | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority data (37 CFR 1.492(i)). | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$1900.00 | |
| Fees for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | | | \$40.00 | |
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